

Senate File 148

S-3005

1 Amend Senate File 148 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION I

4 NON ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS>

5 2. Page 2, line 6, after <This> by inserting <division of  
6 this>

7 3. Page 2, line 8, after <This> by inserting <division of  
8 this>

9 4. Page 2, after line 9 by inserting:

10 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_

11 MEDICAL ERROR TASK FORCE

12 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . MEDICAL ERROR TASK FORCE.

13 1. The department of health and human services shall  
14 convene a task force to review medical error rates of licensed  
15 physicians in this state and shall make recommendations to the  
16 general assembly and the director of health and human services  
17 including recommendations that address options for reducing  
18 medical error rates, improvements in education and training  
19 to minimize medical errors, and whether applicable penalties  
20 for medical errors and physician licensure review measures are  
21 sufficient.

22 2. a. The task force shall include all of the following  
23 voting members:

24 (1) The director of health and human services, or the  
25 director's designee.

26 (2) The director of inspections and appeals, or the  
27 director's designee.

28 (3) The executive director of the board of medicine.

29 (4) The ombudsman.

30 (5) A representative of the Iowa medical society.

31 (6) A representative of the board of regents affiliated with  
32 the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics.

33 (7) The commissioner of insurance, or the commissioner's  
34 designee.

35 (8) The attorney general, or the attorney general's

1 designee.

2     b. The task force shall also include four members of the  
3 general assembly serving as ex officio, nonvoting members, one  
4 representative to be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
5 representatives, one representative to be appointed by the  
6 minority leader of the house of representatives, one senator to  
7 be appointed by the president of the senate after consultation  
8 with the majority leader of the senate, and one senator to be  
9 appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

10     c. The director of health and human services, or the  
11 director's designee, may add members to the task force as  
12 necessary to complete the work of the task force.

13     3. The department of health and human services shall provide  
14 administrative support to the task force. The director of  
15 health and human services, or the director's designee, shall  
16 serve as chairperson of the task force, and shall schedule  
17 meetings of the task force as necessary to complete the work  
18 of the task force.

19     4. The task force shall dissolve upon submission of the  
20 report to the general assembly and the director of health and  
21 human services, but no later than January 8, 2024.>

22     5. Title page, line 2, after <providers,> by inserting  
23 <creating a medical error task force,>

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